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DAILY STAFF MEETING

23 June 1952

Present: L. K. White

Lawrence H. Houston ✓

E. H. Saunders

Matthew Baird

Absent: Walter Reid Wolf

L. S. Thompson

1. Mr. Saunders reported that the Bureau of the Budget was looking into the possibility of the Munitions Building being available to CIA and that this was tied in with our problem of refurbishing our building, if we are to stay where we are. It was agreed that we would try to develop more facts before talking with the Director about this.

2. Mr. Houston was asked to get in touch with [] and cooperate with him in examining the problem confronting the people in GPC who are trying to produce a movie. [] was advised of the fact that it was stated that so many legal and administrative obstacles are being thrown in the way of this project. He has been asked to look into this matter without delay and report to Colonel White.)

3. Colonel White said that [] would, with the Comptroller, look into the possibility of publicizing the procedures of obtaining reimbursement for taxi fares in view of the present inadequacy of our motor pool.

4. Colonel White said that regulation [] with the J/P section omitted, at Mr. Wisner's request in view of the reorganization of his office, would be sent to the Director very soon for his approval.

5. Colonel White announced that [] has been asked to look into the present status of personnel statistics in order to be sure that everyone is getting what they need from the new system.

6. In view of the fact that the Department of the Army is, due to budgetary procedures, now reluctant to call reserve personnel to active duty for detail with CIA, Colonel Baird was asked to investigate the possibility of placing them in uniform and leaving them officially in a civilian status.

7. Colonel Baird was asked to pursue with the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps a procedure on awards similar to that that has recently been worked out with the Army.

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8. Colonel White mentioned that he was concerned about the low weekly net gain in personnel shown on Personnel weekly reports and asked that this form be reviewed as soon as possible so as to reflect the true status of net gain, etc. Colonel Baird indicated that he was aware of this problem and he thought that reports and performance would improve.

9. Colonel Baird advised that he was preparing a notice on the general subject of Personnel not being notified when individuals are contemplating separation from the Agency.

10. Colonel Baird raised the problem of continued importance of [redacted] and the purchase of certain training equipment. Colonel Baird and Mr. Houston will try to resolve this matter.

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